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**Jerome Farris**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930

Education: Morehouse Col 1951 BS; Atlanta 1955 MSW;  
U Washington 1958 JD

Began Service: October 16, 1979

Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Affiliation:** Member of the Board of Trustees, Morehouse College

**Academic:** Faculty, National College State Judiciary, University of Nevada (1973); Lecturer, University of Washington Law School & School of Social Work (1976); Board of Regents, University of Washington (1985-1997); President, Board of Regents, University of Washington (1990-1991)

**Judicial:** Judge, Washington Court of Appeals (1969-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Farris, Bangs & Horowitz (and predecessor firms) (1959-1969)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1952-1953)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Senior Lawyers Division, American Bar Association; King County Bar Association

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**Arthur L. Alarcon**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925

Education: USC 1949 BA, 1951 LLB

Began Service: November 20, 1979

Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Government:** Deputy District Attorney, County of Los Angeles, California (1952-1961); Legal Advisor and Clemency and Extradition Secretary, Governor Edmund G. (Pat) Brown (D-CA), State of California (1961-1962); Executive Assistant, Governor Edmund G. (Pat) Brown (D-CA), State of California (1962-1964)

**Judicial:** Judge, California Superior Court, Los Angeles County (1964-1978); Associate Justice, California Court of Appeals (1978-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Los Angeles County Bar Association

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**Warren J. Ferguson**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1920

Education: Nevada (Reno) 1942 BAA; USC 1949 LLB

Began Service: 1979

Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Associate Professor, University of Southern California School of Medicine; Associate Professor, Loyola Law School; Faculty, University of Iowa College of Law

**Government:** City Attorney, State of California (1953-1959)

**Judicial:** Judge, Orange County Municipal Court (1959-1961); Judge, California Superior Court, Juvenile Court Division, Orange County (1961-1964); Judge, California Superior Court, Appellate Department (1965-1966); District Judge, United States District Court for the Central District of California (1966-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Ferguson & Judge (1950-1959)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1942-1945)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Orange County Bar Association (CA); The State Bar of California

**Staff**

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**Dorothy Wright Nelson**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1928

Education: UCLA 1950 AB, 1953 JD;

USC 1956 LLM

Began Service: 1980

Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Instructor, University of Southern California Law Center (1957-1958); Assistant Professor, University of Southern California Law Center (1958-1961); Associate Professor, University of Southern California Law Center (1961-1967); Professor, University of Southern California Law Center (1967); Interim Dean, University of Southern California Law Center (1967); Dean, University of Southern California Law Center (1969-1980)

**Chambers of Senior Judge Dorothy Wright Nelson continued**

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Association of American Law Schools; Beverly Hills Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; International Association of Judges/Union Internationale des Magistrats; International Bar Association; Los Angeles County Bar Association; National Association of Public Administration; The State Bar of California; Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles; World Association of Lawyers

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Began Service: August 28, 2006

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Began Service: August 21, 2006

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Began Service: September 5, 2006

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**William C. Canby, Jr.**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1931

Education: Yale 1953 BA; Minnesota 1956 LLB

Began Service: 1980

Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Assistant to President Harris Wofford, State University of New York at Old Westbury (1967); Professor, Arizona State University (1967-1980); Visiting Fulbright Professor of Law, Makerere University (1970-1971)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Charles E. Whittaker, Supreme Court of the United States (1958-1959)

**Government:** Associate Director and Deputy Director, Ethiopia, Peace Corps (1962-1964); Director, Uganda, Peace Corps (1964-1966); Special Assistant, U.S. Senator Walter Mondale (D-MN), United States Senate (1966)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Oppenheimer, Hodgson, Brown, Baer & Wolff (1959-1962)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1956-1958)

**Current Memberships:** Maricopa County Bar Association; Minnesota State Bar Association; State Bar of Arizona

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Simona Agnolucci** ..... (602) 322-7300

Began Service: September 2006

Term Expires: August 2007

Law Clerk **William Hicks** ..... (602) 322-7300

Began Service: September 2006

Term Expires: August 2007

Education: Michigan 2004 JD; Hastings 2006 JD

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**Robert Boochever**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1917

Education: Cornell 1939 AB, 1941 JD

Began Service: 1980

Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, District of Alaska, United States Department of Justice (1946-1947)

**Judicial:** Associate Justice, Alaska Supreme Court (1972-1980); Chief Justice, Alaska Supreme Court (1975-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Faulkner, Banfield, Boochever & Doogan (1947-1972)

**Military Service:** Captain, United States Army (1941-1945)

**Current Memberships:** Alaska Bar Association; American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute

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**Robert R. Beezer**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1928

Education: Virginia 1951 BA, 1956 LLB

Began Service: 1984

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Judicial:** Judge Pro Tem, Seattle Municipal Court (1962-1976)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Schweppe, Krug, Tausend & Beezer (and predecessor firms) (1956-1984)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps Reserve (1951-1953)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American College of Trust and Estate Counsel; King County Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Christopher Durbin** ..... (206) 553-4703

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Education: Minnesota 2003 JD

Law Clerk **Patrick Noonan** ..... (206) 553-4839

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